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AID WITH AUTOMOTIVE ASSIST

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Applicants respectfully request consideration and recordation of the reference(s) and/or information on attached PTO 1449 in the present application, for which a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114 has been concurrently filed herewith.

Applicants submit that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application (i.e., in European Patent Application No. EP 04077567) not more than three months prior to the filing of this information disclosure statement. The European search report issued June 21, 2005, is also hereby disclosed.

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